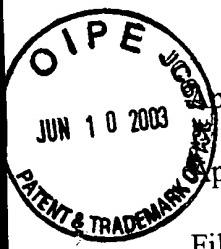


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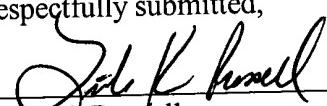
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 3-month extension of time until June 4, 2003 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 4, 2003 for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the fee of \$ 930.00 for obtaining this extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

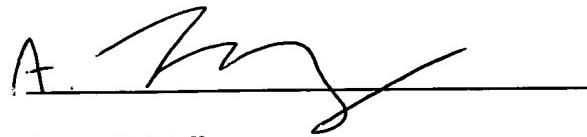


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